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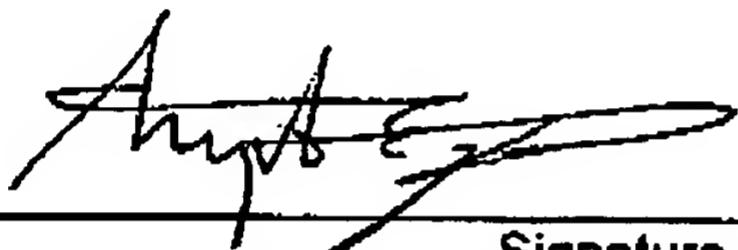
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Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.111

Dear Examiner Bissett:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application dated April 6, 2005. The response is filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting an interview pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133 on August 16, 2005 to discuss allowable subject matter. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge allowance of claim 12 rewritten as an independent claim.